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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 8, 2003, this disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98 is submitted in order that the Patent and Trademark Office may consider the relevancy of certain information to the invention described and claimed in the subject application, and in compliance with the regulations concerning information disclosure statements. Enclosed are copies of the following:

a) the Search Report received in the corresponding application pending in the European Patent Office; and an English language translation thereof:

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b) the documents cited by the European Patent Office in the Search Report (except for the document previously submitted) the listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 or a corresponding English language equivalent (except for documents previously submitted) listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)

The undersigned states that each item of information contained in this disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)(2)

As indicated in the Office Communication mailed September 8, 2003, the fee for filing the Information Disclosure Statement in the amount of \$180.00 was charged to Deposit Account No. **50-2527**. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account No. **50-2510**. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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